

## **CALFED OPERATIONS MEETING NOTES**

**Wednesday, May 25, 2008**

**1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

**Resources Building**

**Room 1131, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor**

**Announcements** – None to report

**SWRCB Activities** – Tom Kimball has been named to replace Gita Kapahi of the SWRCB in her former position. Tom reported that SWRCB staff is finishing an internal draft of the Strategic Workplan for the Bay-Delta right now. The draft will be presented to the Board at its Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup> meeting. It will go out for public comment next week. Also, there are four water transfers under active consideration: 1) South Feather Power to SWC (10TAF), 2) South Sutter to SWC (10 TAF), 3) River Garden to Semitropic (2 TAF) and 4) Tulare Lake to Westlands (6 TAF). The times to approve the transfers range from 2 to 6 weeks from now.

### **Fisheries Status**

*(Chinook)* Nothing to report, NOAA staff not present

*(Spring-run Chinook)* Nothing to report

*(Steelhead )* Nothing to report

*(Green Sturgeon)* Nothing to report

*(Delta smelt)* Latest survey results show they are near the confluence of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers. OMR target set at -2000 cfs or less.

*(Longfin Smelt)* Nothing to report

### **Work Group Updates**

*(VAMP)* – Nothing to report.

*(DAT)* Nothing to report.

*(WOMT)* – Monitoring VAMP, IEP will conduct a study in Clifton Court Forebay in June for both 1) hydrodynamics under different gate operation scenarios, and 2) fish release/tracking studies on Delta smelt loss rates.

### **CVP/SWP Operations Updates**

*(CVP)* – Keswick @ 10,000 cfs, Folsom @ 2,000 cfs, Goodwin @ 500 cfs, 1 pump at Jones PP approx. 800 cfs, Federal share of San Luis at 400 TAF

*(SWP)* – Oroville at 2000 cfs, Banks at 1000 cfs, State share of San Luis at 740 TAF

*(Delta Conditions)* – E/I ratio about 0.16, X2 still west of Collinsville, south Delta water quality at all three stations between 0.4 and 0.5 EC. Rock Slough chlorides less than 150 is at 124 days of the total 155 days required for the year.